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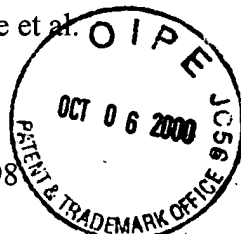
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Protein and Method For Increasing Fat
Loss in a Mammal*)

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This Certificate establishing ownership in Paxton King Beale accompanies Applicants' Amendment to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2000 in the above captioned patent application. Applicants hereby submit photocopies as attachments to this certificate of the assignment and assignment recordation cover sheet that was executed during December of 1999 and filed on April 12, 2000, which assignment assigns all right, title, and interest in the instant

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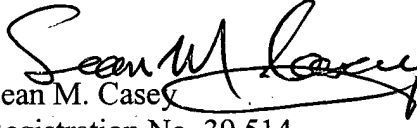
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